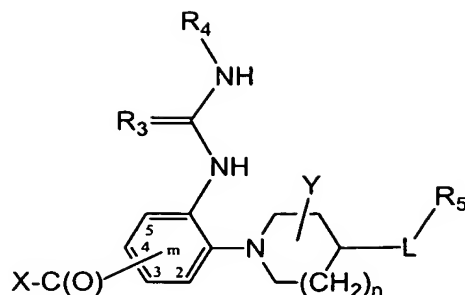


What is claimed is:

1. A compound of formula (I):



**formula (I)**

and enantiomers, diastereomers and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein:  
X-C(O)- is a substituent moiety having a variable position “m”, wherein “m” represents  
5 a carbon atom number corresponding to a point of attachment for the X-C(O)-  
substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (I);

X is selected from the group consisting of

- (i) amino substituted with one R<sub>1a</sub> substituent and one R<sub>1b</sub> substituent;
- 10 (ii) a heterocyclyl ring optionally substituted with one or more R<sub>2</sub> substituents, said heterocyclyl ring having at least one nitrogen atom member, wherein the nitrogen atom member forms the point of attachment for said heterocyclyl ring on the -C(O)- portion of the X-C(O)- moiety; and,
- (iii) a heteroaryl ring optionally substituted with one or more R<sub>2</sub> substituents, said  
15 heteroaryl ring having at least one secondary amine member as a point of attachment for said heteroaryl ring on the -C(O)- portion of the X-C(O)- moiety;

R<sub>1a</sub> and R<sub>1b</sub> are independently selected from the group consisting of

- 20 (i) hydrogen;
- (ii) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, carboxyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl,
- 25 wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of

C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

wherein said heterocyclyl is optionally substituted on a nitrogen atom with

C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and oxo;

wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents

independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom

with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with a substituent independently selected from the

group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(iii) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and carboxyl;

R<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, wherein C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and carboxyl;

R<sub>3</sub> is selected from the group consisting of O and S;

R<sub>4</sub> is selected from the group consisting of

(a) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

(b) benzofused dioxolyl;

- (c) benzofused dioxinyl; and,
- (d) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

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L is a direct (single or double) bond, or a linking group selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyldiyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyldiyl and aryldiyl,

R<sub>5</sub> is selected from the group consisting of

- 10 (i) one substituent selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e) and (f) when L is a double bond; and,
- (ii) one or more independently selected substituents selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) when L is a single bond or other than a direct bond,
- 15 (e) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl,
- wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with one or more
- 20 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl,
- 25 C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and
- wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting
- 30 of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- (f) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy,

amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

- (g) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino,  
5 mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

Y is one or more optionally present C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl substituents optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy,  
10 nitro, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl, wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally further substituted;

m is an integer from 2 to 5 which represents the carbon atom number corresponding to the point of attachment for the X-C(O)- substituent moiety on the anilino ring of  
15 formula (I); and, n is an integer from 1 to 2.

2. The compound of claim 1, wherein X is selected from the group consisting of  
(i) amino substituted with one R<sub>1a</sub> substituent and one R<sub>1b</sub> substituent;  
(ii) a heterocyclyl ring optionally substituted with one or two R<sub>2</sub> substituents, said  
20 heterocyclyl ring having at least one nitrogen atom member, wherein the nitrogen atom member forms the point of attachment for said heterocyclyl ring on the -C(O)- portion of the X-C(O)- moiety; and,  
(iii) a heteroaryl ring optionally substituted with one or two R<sub>2</sub> substituents, said heteroaryl ring having at least one secondary amine member as a point of  
25 attachment for said heteroaryl ring on the -C(O)- portion of the X-C(O)- moiety;

R<sub>1a</sub> and R<sub>1b</sub> are independently selected from the group consisting of

- (i) hydrogen;  
30 (ii) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, carboxyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl,

- wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- 5 wherein said heterocyclyl is optionally substituted on a nitrogen atom with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and oxo;
- 10 wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,
- wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom
- 15 with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,
- (iii) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected
- 20 from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and carboxyl;
- R<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, wherein C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from
- 25 the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and carboxyl;
- R<sub>4</sub> is selected from the group consisting of
- (a) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently
- 30 selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- (b) benzofused dioxolyl;
- (c) benzofused dioxinyl; and,

- (d) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- 5 R<sub>5</sub> is selected from the group consisting of
- (i) one substituent selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e) and (f) when L is a double bond; and,
- (ii) one or two independently selected substituents selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) when L is a single bond or other than a
- 10 direct bond,
- (e) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl,
- 15 wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents
- 20 independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and
- wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or
- 25 two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- (f) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- 30 and,
- (g) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino,

mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;  
and,

Y is one or two optionally present C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl substituents optionally substituted with one  
5 or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino,  
mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro,  
C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl, wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and  
heteroaryl are optionally further substituted.

- 10 3. The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sub>1a</sub> and R<sub>1b</sub> are independently selected from  
the group consisting of
- (i) hydrogen;
  - (ii) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently  
15 selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino,  
di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, heterocyclyl and aryl  
wherein said heterocyclyl is optionally substituted on a nitrogen atom with  
C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two  
carbon atoms with a substituent independently selected from the group  
consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino,  
20 di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and oxo; and,  
wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents  
independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl,  
C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano,  
halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,
  - 25 (iii) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected  
from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino,  
cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and carboxyl;

R<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl;

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R<sub>5</sub> is selected from the group consisting of

- (i) one substituent selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e) and (f)  
when L is a double bond; and,

- (ii) one or two independently selected substituents selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) when L is a single bond or other than a direct bond,
- (e) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and aryl, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- (f) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,
- (g) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

Y is absent;

- m is an integer from 3 to 4 which represents the carbon atom number corresponding to the point of attachment for the X-C(O)- substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (I); and, n is 1.

4. The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sub>1a</sub> and R<sub>1b</sub> are independently selected from the group consisting of

- (i) hydrogen;
- (ii) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, heterocyclyl and aryl, wherein said heterocyclyl is optionally substituted on a nitrogen atom with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano,



- halogen, hydroxy, nitro and oxo; and,  
(iii) aryl;

R<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl;

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R<sub>4</sub> is selected from the group consisting of

- (a) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;  
10 (b) benzofused dioxolyl; and,  
(d) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

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R<sub>5</sub> is selected from the group consisting of

- (i) one substituent selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e) and (f) when L is a double bond; and,  
(ii) one or two independently selected substituents selected from the group  
20 consisting of paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) when L is a single bond or other than a direct bond,  
(e) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and aryl,  
25 (f) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,  
(g) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected  
30 from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro.

5. The compound of claim 1, wherein X is selected from the group consisting of
- (i) amino substituted with one R<sub>1a</sub> substituent and one R<sub>1b</sub> substituent;
  - (ii) a heterocyclyl ring, said heterocyclyl ring having at least one nitrogen atom member, wherein the nitrogen atom member forms the point of attachment for said heterocyclyl ring on the -C(O)- portion of the X-C(O)- moiety; and,
  - (iii) a heteroaryl ring, said heteroaryl ring having at least one secondary amine member as a point of attachment for said heteroaryl ring on the -C(O)- portion of the X-C(O)- moiety;
- 10 R<sub>1a</sub> and R<sub>1b</sub> are independently selected from the group consisting of
- (i) hydrogen;
  - (ii) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, hydroxy, carboxyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl and aryl,
  - 15 wherein said heterocyclyl is optionally substituted on a nitrogen atom with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with an oxo substituent; and,
  - (iii) aryl;
- 20 R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen;
- R<sub>4</sub> is selected from the group consisting of
- (a) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl;
  - (b) benzofused dioxolyl; and,
  - 25 (d) aryl;
- L is a direct (single or double) bond; and,
- R<sub>5</sub> is selected from the group consisting of
- 30 (i) one paragraph (e) substituent when L is a double bond; and,
  - (ii) one or two independently selected substituents selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e) and (g) when L is a single bond or other than a direct bond,

- (e) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or two aryl substituents; and,  
(g) aryl.
6. The compound of claim 1, wherein X is selected from the group consisting of
- 5 (i) amino substituted with one R<sub>1a</sub> substituent and one R<sub>1b</sub> substituent;  
(ii) a heterocyclyl ring selected from the group consisting of piperazinyl, morpholinyl, 1,3,4-trihydro-isoquinolinyl and pyrrolidinyl, said heterocyclyl ring having at least one nitrogen atom member, wherein the nitrogen atom member forms the point of attachment for said heterocyclyl ring on the -C(O)-  
10 portion of the X-C(O)- moiety; and,  
(iii) a heteroaryl ring, said heteroaryl ring having at least one secondary amine member as a point of attachment for said heteroaryl ring on the -C(O)- portion of the X-C(O)- moiety; wherein said heteroaryl ring is imidazolyl;
- 15 R<sub>1a</sub> and R<sub>1b</sub> are independently selected from the group consisting of  
(i) hydrogen;  
(ii) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, hydroxy, morpholinyl, 1,3-dihydro-2*H*-isoindolyl and phenyl, wherein said 1,3-dihydro-2*H*-isoindolyl  
20 is optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with an oxo substituent; and,  
(iii) phenyl;
- R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen;
- 25 R<sub>4</sub> is selected from the group consisting of  
(a) cyclohexyl;  
(b) 1,3-benzodioxolyl; and,  
(d) phenyl; and,
- 30 R<sub>5</sub> is selected from the group consisting of  
(i) one paragraph (e) substituent when L is a double bond; and,  
(ii) one or two independently selected substituents selected from the group

consisting of paragraphs (e) and (g) when L is a single bond or other than a direct bond,

- (e) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or two phenyl substituents; and,
- (g) phenyl.

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7. The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sub>1a</sub> and R<sub>1b</sub> are independently selected from the group consisting of

(i) hydrogen;

10 (iii) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, carboxyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl, wherein said heterocyclyl is optionally substituted on a nitrogen atom with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with a substituent independently  
15 selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and oxo; and,

(iii) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino,  
20 cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and carboxyl.

8. The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sub>1a</sub> and R<sub>1b</sub> are independently selected from the group consisting of

(i) hydrogen;

25 (ii) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, hydroxy, carboxyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl and aryl, wherein said heterocyclyl is optionally substituted on a nitrogen atom with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon  
30 atoms with an oxo substituent; and,

(iii) aryl.

9. The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sub>1a</sub> and R<sub>1b</sub> are independently selected from

the group consisting of

- (i) hydrogen;
  - (ii) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, hydroxy, morpholinyl, 1,3-dihydro-2*H*-isoindolyl and phenyl, wherein said 1,3-dihydro-2*H*-isoindolyl is optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with an oxo substituent; and,
  - (iii) phenyl.
- 10 10. The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl.
11. The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sub>4</sub> is selected from the group consisting of
- (a) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents
- 15 independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, halogen, and hydroxy;
- (b) benzofused dioxolyl;
  - (c) benzofused dioxinyl; and,
  - (d) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected
- 20 from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro.
12. The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sub>4</sub> is selected from the group consisting of
- (a) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl;
- 25 (b) benzofused dioxolyl;
- (c) benzofused dioxinyl; and,
  - (d) aryl.
13. The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sub>4</sub> is selected from the group consisting of
- (a) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl;
- 30 (b) benzofused dioxolyl; and,
- (d) aryl.

14. The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R_4$  is selected from the group consisting of  
(a) cyclohexyl;  
(b) 1,3-benzodioxolyl; and,  
(d) phenyl.
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15. The compound of claim 1, wherein L is a direct (single or double) bond.
16. The compound of claim 1, wherein when L is a double bond,  $R_5$  is one  
substituent selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e) and (f); and,  
10 when L is a single bond or other than a direct bond,  $R_5$  is one or more  
independently selected substituents selected from the group consisting of  
paragraphs (e), (f) and (g):
- (e)  $C_{1-8}$ alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently  
selected from the group consisting of amino, mono( $C_{1-4}$ )alkylamino,  
15 di( $C_{1-4}$ )alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro,  $C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl, aryl and  
heteroaryl, wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or more  
substituents independently selected from the group consisting of  $C_{1-8}$ alkyl,  
 $C_{1-8}$ alkoxy, amino, mono( $C_{1-4}$ )alkylamino, di( $C_{1-4}$ )alkylamino, cyano, halogen,  
hydroxy and nitro;
- 20 (f)  $C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents  
independently selected from the group consisting of  $C_{1-8}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-8}$ alkoxy,  
amino, mono( $C_{1-4}$ )alkylamino, di( $C_{1-4}$ )alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and  
nitro; and,
- (g) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected  
25 from the group consisting of  $C_{1-8}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-8}$ alkoxy, amino,  
mono( $C_{1-4}$ )alkylamino, di( $C_{1-4}$ )alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro.
17. The compound of claim 1, wherein when L is a double bond,  $R_5$  is one  
substituent selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e) and (f);  
30 and, when L is a single bond or other than a direct bond,  $R_5$  is one or more  
independently selected substituents selected from the group consisting of  
paragraphs (e), (f) and (g):
- (e)  $C_{1-8}$ alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently

selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl;

- 5 (f) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,
- (g) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, 10 mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro.

18. The compound of claim 1, wherein when L is a double bond, R<sub>5</sub> is one substituent selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e) and (f); and, when L is a single bond or other than a direct bond, R<sub>5</sub> is one or more 15 independently selected substituents selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e), (f) and (g):

- (e) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or more aryl substituents;
- (f) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl; and,
- (g) aryl.

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19. The compound of claim 1, wherein when L is a double bond, R<sub>5</sub> is one substituent selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e) and (f); and, when L is a single bond or other than a direct bond, R<sub>5</sub> is one or more 25 independently selected substituents selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e), (f) and (g):

- (e) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or more phenyl substituents;
- (f) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl; and,
- (g) phenyl.

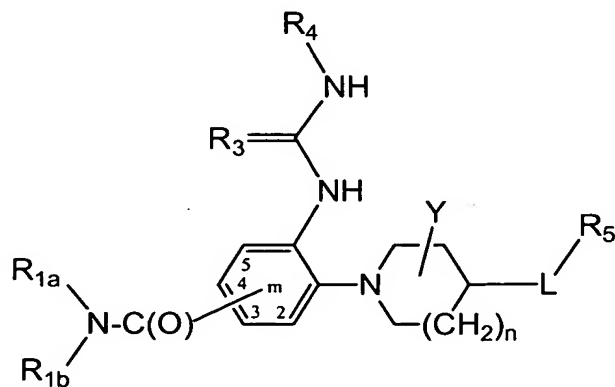
- 30 20. The compound of claim 1, wherein Y is one or two optionally present C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl substituents optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and

heteroaryl, wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally further substituted.

21. The compound of claim 1, wherein Y is one or two optionally present C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl substituents optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl, wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally further substituted.

22. The compound of claim 1, wherein Y is one or two optionally present C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl substituents optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro.

23. The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound of formula (I) is a selected from a compound of formula (Ia):



**formula (Ia)**

and enantiomers, diastereomers and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein:

[(R<sub>1b</sub>)(R<sub>1a</sub>)]N-C(O)- is a substituent moiety having a variable position “m”, wherein “m” represents a carbon atom number corresponding to a point of attachment for the [(R<sub>1b</sub>)(R<sub>1a</sub>)]N-C(O)- substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (Ia);



R<sub>1a</sub> and R<sub>1b</sub> are independently selected from the group consisting of

- (i) hydrogen;
- (ii) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, carboxyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl,

wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

wherein said heterocyclyl is optionally substituted on a nitrogen atom with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and oxo;

wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and

wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

- (iii) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and carboxyl;

R<sub>3</sub> is selected from the group consisting of O and S;

R<sub>4</sub> is selected from the group consisting of

- (a) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy,

amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

(b) benzofused dioxolyl;

(c) benzofused dioxinyl; or

- 5 (d) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

10 L is a direct (single or double) bond, or a linking group selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyldiyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyldiyl and aryldiyl,

R<sub>5</sub> is selected from the group consisting of

- (i) one substituent selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e) and (f) when L is a double bond; and,
- 15 (ii) one or more independently selected substituents selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) when L is a single bond or other than a direct bond,
- (e) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino,
- 20 di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl,

wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

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wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and

30 wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino,

di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

- (f) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,
- (g) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

- Y is one or more optionally present C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl substituents optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl, wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally further substituted;

m is an integer from 2 to 5 which represents the carbon atom number corresponding to the point of attachment for the [(R<sub>1b</sub>)(R<sub>1a</sub>)]N-C(O)- substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (Ia); and, n is an integer from 1 to 2.

24. The compound of claim 23, wherein

R<sub>1a</sub> and R<sub>1b</sub> are independently selected from the group consisting of

- (i) hydrogen;
- (ii) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, carboxyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl,

wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

wherein said heterocyclyl is optionally substituted on a nitrogen atom with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent independently selected from the group

consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino,  
di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and oxo;

wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents

independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl,

5 C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano,  
halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and

wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom

with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or

two carbon atoms with a substituent independently selected from the

10 group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino,  
di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(iii) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected  
from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino,  
cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and carboxyl;

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R<sub>4</sub> is selected from the group consisting of

(a) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently  
selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino,  
mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

20 (b) benzofused dioxolyl;

(c) benzofused dioxinyl; or

(d) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected  
from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino,  
mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

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R<sub>5</sub> is selected from the group consisting of

(i) one substituent selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e) and (f)  
when L is a double bond; and,

(ii) one or two independently selected substituents selected from the group  
30 consisting of paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) when L is a single bond or other than a  
direct bond,

(e) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently  
selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino,

di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl,

wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and

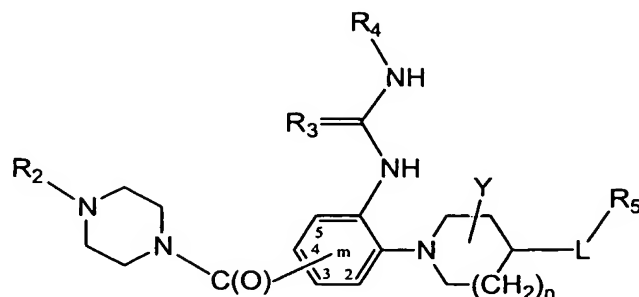
wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

(f) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(g) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

Y is one or two optionally present C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl substituents optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl, wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally further substituted.

25. The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound of formula (I) is a selected from a compound of formula (Ib):



*formula (Ib)*

and enantiomers, diastereomers and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein:  
(4- $R_2$ )-1-piperazinyl-C(O)- is a substituent moiety having a variable position “m”,

- 5        wherein “m” represents a carbon atom number corresponding to a point of attachment for the (4- $R_2$ )-1-piperazinyl-C(O)- substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (Ib);

- 10         $R_2$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and  $C_{1-8}$ alkyl, wherein  $C_{1-8}$ alkyl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono( $C_{1-8}$ )alkylamino, di( $C_{1-8}$ )alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and carboxyl;

- 15         $R_3$  is selected from the group consisting of O and S;

$R_4$  is selected from the group consisting of

- 20        (a)  $C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of  $C_{1-8}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-8}$ alkoxy, amino, mono( $C_{1-4}$ )alkylamino, di( $C_{1-4}$ )alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- (b) benzofused dioxolyl;
- (c) benzofused dioxinyl; or
- 25        (d) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of  $C_{1-8}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-8}$ alkoxy, amino, mono( $C_{1-4}$ )alkylamino, di( $C_{1-4}$ )alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

L is a direct (single or double) bond, or a linking group selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyldiyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyldiyl and aryldiyl,

R<sub>5</sub> is selected from the group consisting of

- 5 (i) one substituent selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e) and (f) when L is a double bond; and,
- (ii) one or more independently selected substituents selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) when L is a single bond or other than a direct bond,
- 10 (e) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl,
- wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with one or more
- 15 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl,
- 20 C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and
- wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting
- 25 of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- (f) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and
- 30 nitro; and,
- (g) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

Y is one or more optionally present C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl substituents optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl, wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally further substituted;

m is an integer from 2 to 5 which represents the carbon atom number corresponding to the point of attachment for the (4-R<sub>2</sub>)-1-piperazinyl-C(O)- substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (Ib); and, n is an integer from 1 to 2.

26. The compound of claim 25, wherein

R<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, wherein C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and carboxyl;

R<sub>4</sub> is selected from the group consisting of

- (a) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- (b) benzofused dioxolyl;
- (c) benzofused dioxinyl; or
- (d) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

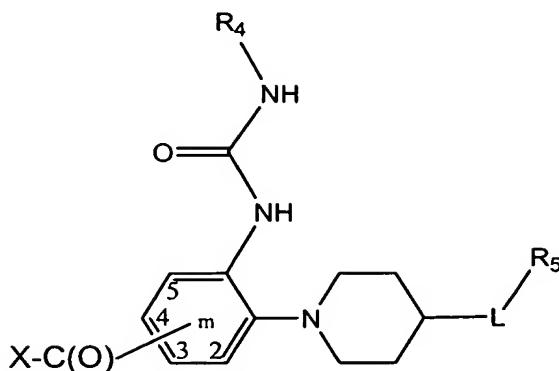
R<sub>5</sub> is selected from the group consisting of

- (i) one substituent selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e) and (f) when L is a double bond; and,
- (ii) one or two independently selected substituents selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) when L is a single bond or other than a direct bond,



- (e) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl,
- 5 wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents
- 10 independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and
- wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or
- 15 two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- (f) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino,
- 20 mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,
- (g) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino,
- 25 mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,
- Y is one or two optionally present C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl substituents optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro,
- 30 C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl, wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally further substituted.
27. The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound of formula (I) is a selected

from a compound of formula (Ic):



*formula (Ic)*

and enantiomers, diastereomers and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein:  
X-C(O)- is a substituent moiety having a variable position “m”, wherein said “m”

represents a carbon atom number corresponding to a point of attachment for the

5 X-C(O)- substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (Ic);

X is selected from the group consisting of

- (i) amino substituted with one R<sub>1a</sub> substituent and one R<sub>1b</sub> substituent;
- (ii) heterocyclyl ring optionally substituted with one or more R<sub>2</sub> substituents, said  
10 heterocyclyl ring having at least one nitrogen atom member, wherein the  
nitrogen atom member forms the point of attachment for said heterocyclyl ring  
on the -C(O)- portion of the X-C(O)- moiety; and,
- (iii) a heteroaryl ring optionally substituted with one or more R<sub>2</sub> substituents, said  
heteroaryl ring having at least one secondary amine member as a point of  
15 attachment for said heteroaryl ring on the -C(O)- portion of the X-C(O)-  
moiety;

R<sub>1a</sub> and R<sub>1b</sub> are independently selected from the group consisting of

- (i) hydrogen;
- (ii) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently  
20 selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino,  
di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, carboxyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl,  
heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl,  
wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with one or more  
25 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of

C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

wherein said heterocyclyl is optionally substituted on a nitrogen atom with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and oxo;

wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and

wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or more carbon atoms with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(iii) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and carboxyl;

R<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, wherein C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and carboxyl;

R<sub>4</sub> is selected from the group consisting of

- (a) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- (b) benzofused dioxolyl;
- (c) benzofused dioxinyl; and,
- (d) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected

from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino,  
mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

5 L is a direct (single or double) bond, or a linking group selected from the group  
consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyldiyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyldiyl and aryl diyl,

R<sub>5</sub> is selected from the group consisting of

- (i) one substituent selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e) and (f)  
when L is a double bond; and,
- 10 (ii) one or more independently selected substituents selected from the group  
consisting of paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) when L is a single bond or other than a  
direct bond,
- (e) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently  
selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino,  
15 di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and  
heteroaryl,  
wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with one or more  
substituents independently selected from the group consisting of  
C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino,  
20 cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;  
wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents  
independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl,  
C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano,  
halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,
- 25 wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom  
with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or  
more carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting  
of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino,  
di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- 30 (f) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents  
independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy,  
amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and  
nitro; and,

- (g) aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

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m is an integer from 2 to 5 which represents the carbon atom number corresponding to the point of attachment for the X-C(O)- substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (Ic).

- 10 28. The compound of claim 27, wherein X is selected from the group consisting of
- (i) amino substituted with one R<sub>1a</sub> substituent and one R<sub>1b</sub> substituent;
- (ii) heterocyclyl ring optionally substituted with one or two R<sub>2</sub> substituents, said heterocyclyl ring having at least one nitrogen atom member, wherein the nitrogen atom member forms the point of attachment for said heterocyclyl ring on the -C(O)- portion of the X-C(O)- moiety; and,
- 15 (iii) a heteroaryl ring optionally substituted with one or two R<sub>2</sub> substituents, said heteroaryl ring having at least one secondary amine member as a point of attachment for said heteroaryl ring on the -C(O)- portion of the X-C(O)- moiety;

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R<sub>1a</sub> and R<sub>1b</sub> are independently selected from the group consisting of

- (i) hydrogen;
- (ii) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, carboxyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl,
- 25 wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- 30 wherein said heterocyclyl is optionally substituted on a nitrogen atom with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent independently selected from the group

consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino,  
di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and oxo;

wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents

independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl,

5 C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano,  
halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and

wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom

with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or

two carbon atoms with a substituent independently selected from the

10 group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino,  
di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

(iii) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected  
from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino,  
cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and carboxyl;

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R<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, wherein C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl is  
optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from  
the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkylamino,  
cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro and carboxyl;

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R<sub>4</sub> is selected from the group consisting of

(a) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently  
selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino,  
mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

25 (b) benzofused dioxolyl;

(c) benzofused dioxinyl; and,

(d) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected  
from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino,  
mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

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L is a direct (single or double) bond, or a linking group selected from the group  
consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyldiyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyldiyl and aryldiyl; and,

R<sub>5</sub> is selected from the group consisting of

- (i) one substituent selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e) and (f) when L is a double bond; and,
- (ii) one or two independently selected substituents selected from the group consisting of paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) when L is a single bond or other than a direct bond,
- (e) C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl,
- wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- wherein said aryl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,
- wherein said heteroaryl is optionally substituted on a secondary amine atom with C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, and optionally and independently substituted on one or two carbon atoms with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;
- (f) C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,
- (g) aryl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro; and,

m is an integer from 2 to 5 which represents the carbon atom number corresponding to

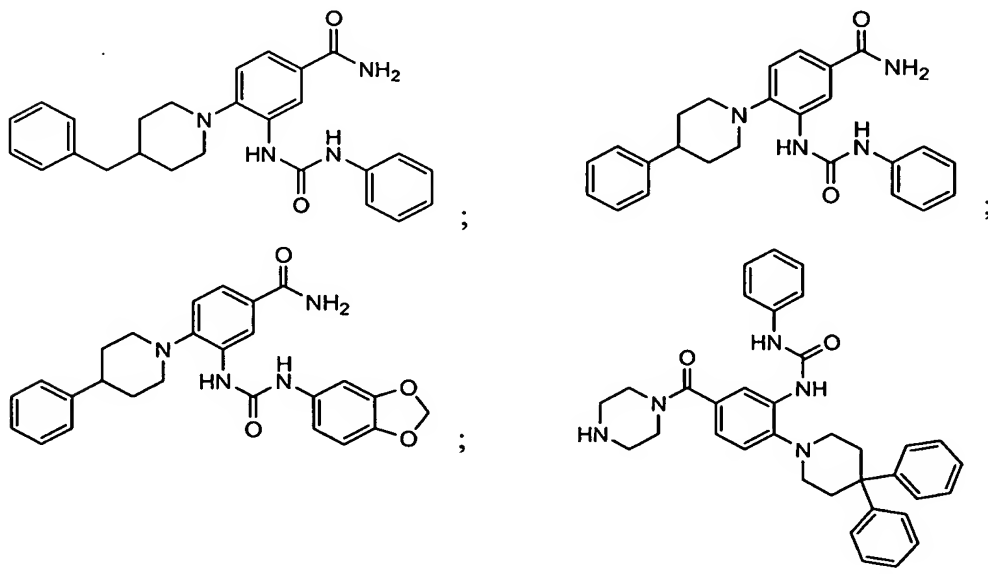
the point of attachment for the X-C(O)- substituent moiety on the anilino ring of formula (Ic).

29. A compound selected from the group consisting of:

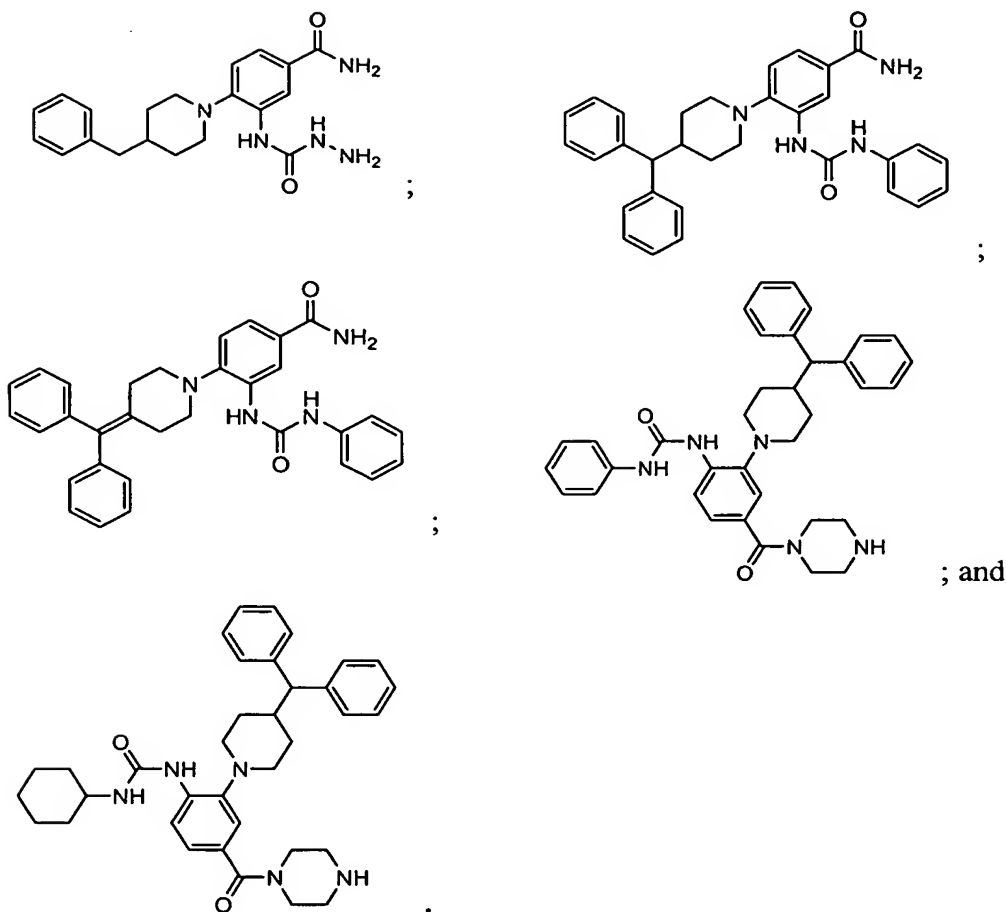
- 3-[[[(phenylamino)carbonyl]amino]-4-[4-(phenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyl]-benzamide;
- 3-[[[(phenylamino)carbonyl]amino]-4-(4-phenyl-1-piperidinyl)-benzamide;
- 3-[[[(1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylamino)carbonyl]amino]-4-(4-phenyl-1-piperidinyl)-benzamide;
- N*-[2-(4,4-diphenyl-1-piperidinyl)-5-(1-piperazinylcarbonyl)phenyl]-*N'*-phenyl-urea;
- N*-[5-(aminocarbonyl)-2-[4-(phenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyl]phenyl]hydrazine-carboxamide;
- 4-[4-(diphenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyl]-3-[[[(phenylamino)carbonyl]amino]-benzamide;
- 4-[4-(diphenylmethylene)-1-piperidinyl]-3-[[[(phenylamino)carbonyl]amino]-benzamide;
- N*-[2-[4-(diphenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyl]-4-(1-piperazinylcarbonyl)phenyl]-*N'*-phenyl-urea; and,
- N*-cyclohexyl-*N'*-[2-[4-(diphenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyl]-4-(1-piperazinylcarbonyl) phenyl]-urea.

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30. A compound selected from the group consisting of:







31. A composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient, tableting ingredient or diluent and the compound of claim 1.
- 5 32. A method of treating or preventing a disease or condition in a subject which disease or condition is affected by phospholipase modulation, which method comprises administering to the subject in need of such treatment or prevention a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 1.
- 10 33. The method of claim 32, wherein the method further comprises administering to the subject in need of such treatment or prevention a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 31.
34. A method of treating or ameliorating an inflammatory disorder in a subject in  
15 need thereof comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective

amount of the compound of claim 1.

35. The method of claim 34, wherein the method further comprises administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 31.

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36. A method of treating or ameliorating restenosis in a subject in need thereof comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 1 by impregnating the therapeutically effective amount of said compound on the surface of a medical device and administering the medical device to the subject.

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37. The method of claim 36, wherein the method further comprises a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 31 impregnated on the surface of said medical device.

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